Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 13 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 Jan 2023 at 04:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for continuing unsettled conditions with showers into next week and becoming colder through the weekend with snow to low levels from Sunday. Lower for detail, particularly from early next week.

Headline for Friday 13 Jan 2023: Cloudy with scattered showers,. Fresh to strong winds at height ease from the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	30%	30%	10%	10%

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Weather: Rather cloudy with occasional snow showers, rain below 600,.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast 600-800m. Visibility will be good away from the cloud, falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	22/26 NW	18/21 NW	15/19 W	12/16 W	11/14 S	14/18 S	16/20 SE
900	20/24 NW	17/20 NW	14/17 W	12/15 W	10/13 S	13/17 S	15/19 SE
600	13/17 NW	9/13 NW	7/11 W	7/11 SW	7/11 S	8/12 S	10/15 SE
300	4/19 NW	3/16 NW	2/12 NW	3/11 SW	2/9 SW	2/10 S	4/12 SE
Glen	4/11 NW	4/10 N	3/8 NW	3/6 NW	3/8 SE	5/10 SE	7/14 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-8	-3/-9
900	-0/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6	-2/-6	-2/-7	-2/-8
600	2/-3	1/-3	1/-2	1/-2	0/-3	0/-4	0/-4
300	3/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/0	1/-0	1/-1
Glen	5/4	5/4	5/4	5/4	4/3	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Scattered snow showers in the morning become isolated in the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 14 Jan 2023
Weather: Dry with clear periods at first overnight, showers soon spread northeast, falling as snow above 500m. Showers become frequent for a time through the morning before easing again from the evening.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% decreasing 40% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud with base 500 to 600m dropping to lower slopes in showers during the morning will become scattered in the afternoon. Visibility will be good away from the cloud, falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m

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